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SUBJECT: DANCEMASTER FOR FIRST PORTUGUESE NATIONAL DANCE
COMPANY

REF: LISBON 3724; 4299

1. ONLY POSSIBLE DEPT ASSISTANCE IS TRAVEL ONLY GRANT
FROM CU/WE.
 2. CU/ARTS HAS BEEN QUERYING DEPT DANCE CONSULTANTS FOR
APPROPRIATE NAMES. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING PROBLEMS RAISED.
 3. DANCE CONSULTANTS FEEL DOLS 14,000 YEARLY IS NOT
SUFFICIENT TO ENTICE PERSONS OF EXPERIENCE AND DISTINCTION
TO PORTUGAL AND YOUNGER PERSONS NOT READY TO TAKE ON SUCH
AN ASSIGNMENT. CU/ARTS WAS ASKED TO ASCERTAIN IF HOUSING
AND/OR PER DIEM WOULD BE PROVIDED; WOULD PERSON BE TEACHER,
OR CHOREOGRAPHER, OR BOTH. IF BOTH CANNOT EXPECT ONE
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PERSON TO DO ALL TEACHING, CHOREOGRAPHY AND REHEARSALS FOR
COMPANY EVERY DAY FOR EIGHT HOURS. ALSO IT TAKES LONGER
THAN SIX MONTHS TO PUT A PROFESSIONAL COMPANY TOGETHER
ESPECIALLY WITH DANCERS OF "LIMITED PROFESSIONAL EXPER-
IENCE." CONSULTANT WISHED ASCERTAIN IF PERSON SELECTED
WOULD GET CONTRACT AND FOR HOW LONG A PERIOD? IS

PERSON EXPECTED TO TRAIN PORTUGUESE DANCERS TO TAKE OVER
DIRECTION OF COMPANY AFTER CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME?

4. ALSO, PLEASE PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ABOUT PHYSICAL
SETUP, I.E. WOULD GROUP REHEARSE IN SCHOOL OR THEATRE;
IS TECHNICAL STAFF AVAILABLE FOR SOUND, LIGHTING,
COSTUMES, ETC; IS THERE A PREVIOUS COMPANY WHICH HAS WORK-
ED TOGETHER OR WOULD AUDITIONS HAVE TO BE HELD?

5. IT IS DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT UNLESS PER DIEM,
HOUSING OR HIGHER SALARY PROVIDED, CHANCES OF GETTING
REPUTABLE EXPERT ARE NOT STRONG.

6. CU/ARTS WILL NOT PURSUE UNTIL ANSWERS TO ABOVE
QUESTIONS RECEIVED. CHRISTOPHER

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